HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE A.GOPAL REDDY

WRIT PETITION No.9290 of 2006

Date: 28-04-2006

Between:

M. Venkatram Reddy and another.

…. Petitioner/s

and

The District Collector (Cooperation),

Nizamabad District, Nizamabad and others.

…Respondent/s.

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ORDER :

This writ petition is filed questioning the orders of the District Collector, Nizamabad, in ordering merger of PACS Pitlam in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 15-A of the A.P. Cooperative Societies Act, 1964 (for brevity 'the Act') is contrary to the guidelines issued by the Government and against the provisions of the Act and the Rules made thereunder.

Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Government Pleader for Cooperation.

If the petitioners or the society is aggrieved by such merger, an effective alternative remedy of a statutory appeal lies to the Cooperative Tribunal constituted under the Act. Therefore, the present writ petition cannot be maintained.

In view of the same, giving liberty to the petitioners to avail the remedy of statutory appeal, the writ petition is dismissed.
No costs.

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A. GOPAL REDDY,J)

28-4-2006.

Msr.

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